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VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS AND ENERGY

VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

June 18, 2002 Hearing Results

Pursuant to Section 45.1-361.9.B and 45.1-361.22.B of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Gas and Oil Board will conduct hearings commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center on the campus of Virginia Highlands Community College, Abingdon, Virginia. The following items are on the agenda:

1. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will reconvene Docket VGOB-93-02/16-0328-01, Unit Q-40, for further consideration of applications filed by certain claimants for the calculation and thereafter disbursement to them of funds on deposit in the drilling unit escrow account based upon claimants' stipulated settlement of their conflicting claims to the ownership of coalbed methane gas production allocable to tracts three and four wherein they own coal and gas rights. Docket VGOB-93-02/16-0328-01. Continued from May.

Continued to July by request of the operator - account balance was not achieved.

2. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Middle Ridge 1 Coalbed Methane Gas Field Order and identified as AZ-115 located in the New Garden District, Honaker Quadrangle, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-05/21-1028. Continued from May.

Pooling approved - ownership divisions were submitted as required by Board in May. Escrow required for conflicting claimants and unlocated owners.

3. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Nora Coalbed Methane Gas Field Order identified as BE-101 and located in the Hurricane District, Big A Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-06/18-1032.

Pooling approved - escrow required for conflicting claimants and unlocated owners.

4. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Pocahontas Gas Partnership under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I Order identified as FF-34 and located in the New Garden District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Russell County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-06/18-1033.

Pooling approved - escrow required for conflicting claimants and unlocated owners.

5. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for re-pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas

Field 1 Order identified as F-27 and located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-12/18-0989-01.

Continued to July by request of the applicant and the party to be pooled.

6. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for re-pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field 1 Order identified as G-28 and located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-12/18-0990-01.

Continued to July by request of the applicant and the party to be pooled.

7. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for re-pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field 1 Order identified as G-19 and located in the South Grundy District, Grundy Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-12/18-0991-01.

Continued to July by request of the applicant and the party to be pooled.

8. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for re-pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field 1 Order identified as K-20 and located in the South Grundy District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-12/18-0993-01.

Continued to July by request of the applicant and the party to be pooled.

9. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for re-pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field 1 Order identified as G-18 and located in the South Grundy District, Grundy Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-12/18-0995-01.

Continued to July by request of the applicant and the party to be pooled.

10. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Evan Energy Company, LC for a well location exception for proposed well No. 743. Evan Energy Company, LC well No. 723 lies 2417.83 feet South 20 degrees, 7 minutes, 27 seconds East of proposed well No. 743 in the Rocky Station District, Pennington Gap Quadrangle, Lee County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02/06/18-1034.

Spacing exception approved.

11. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed unit under the Nora Coalbed Gas Field order identified as VC-505187 located in the Hurricane District, Vansant Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-06/18-1035.

Continued to July due to incomplete notification of newly identified owners.

12. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional gas unit identified as V-502735 located in the Gladeville District, Wise Quadrangle, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-06/18-1036.

Pooling approved - escrow required due to unlocated owners.

13. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional gas unit identified as CNR 24542 located in the Rock Lick District, Grundy Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-06/18-1037.

Pooling approved - escrow required due to unlocated owners.

14. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional gas unit identified as CNR 24655 located in the Rock Lick District, Grundy Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-06/18-1038.

Continued to July by request of the applicant and the party to be pooled.

15. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Columbia Natural Resources, Inc. under Section 45.1-361.21 for pooling of a conventional gas unit identified as CNR 24629 located in the Rock Lick District, Harmon Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-02-06/18-1039.

Continued to July by request of the applicant and the party to be pooled.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the July 2002 hearing is 5 p.m., June 14, 2002 with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.

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